

By Mr. LIVINGSTON:

H.R. 889. A bill making emergency supplemental appropriations and rescissions to preserve and enhance the military readiness of the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 890. A bill to provide for economic growth by reducing income taxes for most Americans, by encouraging the purchase of American-made products, and by extending transportation-related spending, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Banking and Financial Services, Government Reform and Oversight, and Appropriations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself and Mr. MINETA):

H.R. 891. A bill to acknowledge the fundamental injustice, cruelty, brutality, and inhumanity of slavery in the United States and the 13 American colonies between 1619 and 1865 and to establish a commission to examine the institution of slavery, subsequent de jure and de facto racial and economic discrimination against African-Americans, and the impact of these forces on living African-Americans, to make recommendations to the Congress on appropriate remedies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DICKEY (for himself, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, and Mr. BONILLA):

H.R. 892. A bill to reauthorize the independent counsel statute, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GILLMOR (for himself and Mr. BONIOR):

H.R. 893. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the sesquicentennial of the birth of Thomas Alva Edison, to redesign the half dollar circulating coin for 1997 to commemorate Thomas Edison, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. McNULTY:

H.R. 894. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide military reservists who are retained in active status after qualifying for reserve retired pay credit toward computation of retired pay for service performed after so qualifying; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. McNULTY (for himself, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. KING, Mr. PASTOR, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. EVANS, Mrs. SEASTRAND, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Ms. RIVERS, and Mr. ROYCE):

H.R. 895. A bill to provide for retroactive award of the Navy Combat Action Ribbon based upon participation in ground or surface combat as a member of the Navy or Marine Corps during the period between July 4, 1943, and March 1, 1961; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. DICKS):

H.R. 896. A bill to improve the ability of the United States to respond to the international terrorist threat; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TAUZIN (for himself, Mr. PARKER, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. CONDIT, and Mr. LAUGHLIN):

H.R. 897. A bill to terminate the Office of the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 898. A bill to prohibit high seas fishing vessels from engaging in harvesting operations on the high seas without specific authorization from the Secretary of Commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. FLANAGAN, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. KLUG, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. NEY, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. STUMP, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. WELLER, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. LIGHTFOOT, Mr. GOSS, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. ROEMER, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. ORTON, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. LONGLEY, Mr. CRANE, Mr. ROTH, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mrs. WALDHOLTZ, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. WALSH, Mr. CLINGER, Mr. HOYER, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. LINDER, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. SHAYS, Ms. DANNER, Mr. BARR, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. SCHAEFER, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GUNDERSON, and Mr. REGULA):

H.R. 899. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to eliminate the penalties for noncompliance by States with a program requiring the use of motorcycle helmets; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. KAPTUR (for herself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. EVANS, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. KLINK, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, and Ms. DANNER):

H. Res. 80. Resolution requesting the President to submit information to the House of Representatives concerning actions taken through the exchange stabilization fund to strengthen the Mexican peso and stabilize the economy of Mexico; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. WALKER:

H. Res. 81. Resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Science in the 104th Congress; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H. Res. 82. Resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Resources in the 104th Congress; to the Committee on House Oversight.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mrs. FOWLER:

H.R. 900. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to issue certificates of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in coastwise trade for each of 2 vessels named *Gallant Lady*, subject to certain conditions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. TOWNS:

H.R. 901. A bill to renew patent numbered 3,387,268, relating to a quotation monitoring

unit, for a period of 10 years; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 24: Mr. CAMP.

H.R. 26: Mr. LUTHER and Mr. GREENWOOD.

H.R. 29: Mrs. SCHROEDER.

H.R. 46: Mr. KLINK, Mr. FLANAGAN, Mr. BASS, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. ZELIFF, Mr. KING, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. FIELDS of Texas, and Mr. SISISKY.

H.R. 52: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. KLINK, Mr. JOHN-SON of South Dakota, and Ms. RIVERS.

H.R. 70: Mr. MANTON, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. THORNBERRY, and Mrs. LINCOLN.

H.R. 97: Mr. FOGLIETTA.

H.R. 104: Ms. RIVERS.

H.R. 122: Mr. TORKILDSEN and Mr. HALL of Texas.

H.R. 217: Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 219: Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 246: Mr. BONO and Mr. PAXON.

H.R. 260: Mr. ROYCE.

H.R. 305: Mr. CASTLE and Mr. BEREUTER.

H.R. 311: Mr. LEVIN.

H.R. 325: Mr. FIELDS of Texas and Mr. TAUZIN.

H.R. 326: Mr. FIELDS of Texas.

H.R. 328: Mr. FIELDS of Texas.

H.R. 354: Mr. LIVINGSTON and Mr. KIM.

H.R. 370: Mr. OXLEY, Mrs. WALDHOLTZ, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. QUILLEN, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. BARR, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 377: Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 398: Mr. CONYERS, Mr. FRAZER, Mr. HILLIARD, and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 483: Mr. GUNDERSON, Mr. DRIER, Mr. ROTH, Mr. BURR, Mr. MCCREY, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. VENTO, Mr. BEVILL, Mr. DELAY, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. BAESLER, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. CANADY, Mr. FROST, and Mr. SKELTON.

H.R. 499: Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. STARK, and Mrs. CHENOWETH.

H.R. 514: Mr. PAXON.

H.R. 553: Mr. DEUTSCH and Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 560: Ms. HARMAN, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. FIELDS of Texas, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. WILSON, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. GORDON, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. CALVERT, and Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas.

H.R. 593: Mr. FIELDS of Texas.

H.R. 612: Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 678: Mr. SMITH of Michigan.

H.R. 682: Mr. RICHARDSON.

H.R. 692: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA and Mr. BISHOP.

H.R. 697: Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Mr. ORTON, and Mr. FIELDS of Texas.

H.R. 698: Mr. WISE, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee.

H.R. 704: Ms. MOLINARI, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. UPTON, Mrs. SEASTRAND, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. BOEHLERT.

H.R. 705: Mr. STUMP and Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 708: Mrs. SEASTRAND, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Ms. PRYCE, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. FIELDS of Texas.

H.R. 726: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. CANADY, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. PARKER, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. TORRES, and Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 733: Ms. PRYCE, Mr. BEREUTER, and Mr. EHLERS.

H.R. 734: Mr. EHLERS.

H.R. 743: Mr. McKEON, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. FUNDERBURK, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. UPTON, and Mr. KNOLLENBERG.

H.R. 768: Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 783: Mr. PASTOR, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, and Mr. COLLINS of Georgia.

H.R. 789: Mr. KNOLLENBERG.

H.R. 791: Mr. FOLEY, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. WALSH, Mr. COX, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. GRAMHAM and Mrs. WALDHOLTZ.

H.R. 803: Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. FOX, Ms. PRYCE, and Mr. COX.

H.R. 804: Mr. RADANOVICH.

H.R. 851: Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. FROST and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

H.J. Res. 8: Mr. FIELDS of Texas.

H.J. Res. 64: Mr. STUMP, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. BERREUTER.

H. Con. Res. 12: Mr. WALSH, Mr. THOMPSON, and Mr. SHAYS.

H. Con. Res. 22: Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. FRAZER, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. BUNN of Oregon, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. MORAN, Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida, Mr. REED, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. FROST, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. BEILSON, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. STUDDS, Mr. MANTON, and Mr. RAHALL.

H. Con. Res. 23: Mr. RICHARDSON, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. MANTON, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. FROST, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. LEACH, Mr. GEJDESON, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. BAESLER, and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H. Res. 24: Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. COX, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, and Ms. MOLINARI.

H. Res. 40: Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota.

AMENDMENTS

Under clause 6 of rule XXIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

H.R. 7

OFFERED BY: MS. HARMAN

(Page and line references are to H.R. 872)

AMENDMENT No. 1: Strike title III (page 13, line 1, through page 21, line 22).

H.R. 7

OFFERED BY: MR. MENENDEZ

(Page and line references are to H.R. 872)

AMENDMENT No. 2: Strike title III (page 13, line 1, through page 21, line 22).

H.R. 728

OFFERED BY: MR. ACKERMAN

AMENDMENT No. 4: Page 9, after line 17, add the following new paragraph (and designate the preceding sentence as paragraph (1)):

“(2) PREFERENCE FOR FORMER MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.—As a condition on the provision of funds under section 101, the Director shall require each unit of local government qualifying for such funds to give members of the Armed Forces who, on or after October 1, 1990, were or are selected for involuntary separation (as described in section 1141 of title 10, United States Code), approved for separation under section 1174a or 1175 of such title, or retired pursuant to the authority provided under section 4403 of the Defense Conversion, Reinvestment, and Transition Assistance Act of 1992 (division D of Public Law 102-484; 10 U.S.C. 1293 note), a suitable preference in the employment of persons as additional law enforcement officers or support personnel using such funds. The nature and extent of such employment preference shall be jointly established by the Attorney General and the Secretary of Defense. To the extent practicable, the Director shall endeavor to inform members who were separated between October 1, 1990, and the date of the enactment of this section of their eligibility for the employment preference.

“(4) the unit of local government—
“(A) will provide for each payment period non-Federal matching funds equal to not less than 10 percent of the amount paid to the unit under this title for the period;
“(B) will deposit the matching funds for a payment period in the trust fund established by the unit under paragraph (3) on the same day on which the unit deposits the amount paid under this title for the period; and
“(C) will spend the matching funds only for the purposes set forth in section 101(a)(2)

H.R. 728

OFFERED BY: MS. FURSE

AMENDMENT No. 5: Page 12, line 4, strike “and”.

Page 12, line 7, strike “101(a)(2).” and insert “101(a)(2); and”.

Page 12, after line 7, insert the following:

“(10) the unit of local government permits a health care provider who provides medical care in a health care facility immediately after a motor vehicle accident to a person in the accident to notify an officer investigating the accident who was present at the facility (or, if no such officer exists, the law enforcement agency that has jurisdiction over the accident site, if such site is known) that the person's blood alcohol level exceeds the maximum level permitted under State law for the operation of a motor vehicle where—

“(A) the health care facility is subject to regulation by the unit of local government;

“(B) the health care provider becomes aware of the person's blood alcohol level as a result of a blood test performed in the course or providing care to the person;

“(C) the health care provider has been informed by a provider of emergency services at the accident site that the person was the driver of the motor vehicle involved in the accident; and

“(D) the health care provider provides the notice as soon as is reasonably possible.

Page 13, after line 4, insert the following:

“(e) IMMUNITY FOR HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS MAKING CERTAIN REPORTS.—A health care provider who in good faith makes a report to a law enforcement officer or a law enforcement agency under the circumstances described in subsection (c)(10) shall have immunity from any civil or criminal liability that might otherwise be incurred or imposed with respect to the making or the content of such report. Such a health care provider shall have the same immunity with respect to participating in any judicial proceeding resulting from such report.

H.R. 728

OFFERED BY: MR. HYDE

AMENDMENT No. 6: On page 9, strike lines 3 through 8, and insert the following:

“(b) OVERSIGHT, ACCOUNTABILITY AND ADMINISTRATION.—Not more than 3 percent of the amount authorized to be appropriated under subsection (a) for each of the fiscal years 1996 through 2000 shall be available to the Attorney General for assuring compliance with the provisions of this title and for administrative costs to carry out the purposes of this title. The Attorney General shall establish and execute an oversight plan for monitoring the activities of grant recipients. Such sums are to remain available until expended.”

H.R. 728

OFFERED BY: MR. KENNEDY OF MASSACHUSETTS

AMENDMENT No. 7, Page 25, strike lines 11 through 13 and insert the following:

(j) COMMUNITY-BASED JUSTICE GRANTS FOR PROSECUTORS.—Section 31701 of the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 is amended—

(1) by string “(a) IN GENERAL.—”; and

(2) by striking subsection (b).

H.R. 728

OFFERED BY: MR. MARTINI

AMENDMENT No. 8: Page 10, after line 24, insert the following (and redesignate subsequent paragraphs accordingly):

“(4) the unit of local government—

“(A) will provide for each payment period non-Federal matching funds equal to not less than 10 percent of the amount paid to the unit under this title for the period;

“(B) will deposit the matching funds for a payment period in the trust fund established by the unit under paragraph (3) on the same day on which the unit deposits the amount paid under this title for the period; and

“(C) will spend the matching funds only for the purposes set forth in section 101(a)(2)

H.R. 728

OFFERED BY: MR. MCCOLLUM

AMENDMENT No. 9: Page 8, after line 19, insert the following new subsection:

“(h) MATCHING FUNDS.—The Federal share of a grant received under this title may not exceed 90 percent of the costs of a program or proposal funded under this title.

H.R. 728

OFFERED BY: MR. MENENDEZ

AMENDMENT No. 10: Page 8, after line 19, insert the following:

“(h) SET-ASIDE FOR COMMUNITY-ORIENTED POLICING.—A unit of local government that receives funds under this title for a payment period shall allocate not less than 50 percent of such funds for the purpose of hiring (or rehiring), training, and employing on a continuing basis law enforcement officers who engage in community-oriented policing by carrying out with members of the community cooperative efforts to address crime and disorder problems or otherwise to enhance public safety.

H.R. 728

OFFERED BY: MR. MENENDEZ

AMENDMENT No. 11: Page 13, after line 4, insert the following:

“(e) MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT REQUIREMENT.—A unit of local government qualifies for a payment under this title for a payment period only if the unit's expenditures on law enforcement services (as reported by the Bureau of the Census) for the fiscal year preceding the fiscal year in which the payment period occurs were not less than 90 percent of the unit's expenditures on such services for the second fiscal year preceding the fiscal year in which the payment period occurs.

H.R. 728

OFFERED BY: MRS. SCHROEDER

AMENDMENT No. 12: Section 102. Authorization of Appropriations.

Add (c)

TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANCE

(1) The Attorney General shall reserve \$25 million in FY 1996 and \$40 million in FY 1997 authorized to be appropriated under subsection (a) for use by the National Institute of Justice to support local units in making fully informed decisions in identifying, selecting, modernizing and purchasing new technologies for use by law enforcement. This may include the development of less than lethal technologies; development of technologies to enhance officer safety; other research and development projects; the development of law enforcement technology standards; establishing test beds involving state or local law enforcement agencies; and development of a national communications infrastructure to disseminate information on law enforcement technologies to state and local law enforcement agencies.

The National Institute of Justice, Office of Science and Technology shall be responsible for providing grants for those projects supported by the Law Enforcement Technology